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SUBJ: HERMANN MOSLER, COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE,
THE HAGUE
1. HERMANN MOSLER, GERMAN JUDGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE, WAS ISSUED A DIPLOMATIC VISA BY THE CONGEN DUTY OFFICER SEPT. 24. MOSLER WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEGINNING SEPT. 26.

2. MOSLER, WHOSE NINE YEAR APPOINTMENT TO THE ICJ WAS MADE JULY 6, 1976, IS SIX FEET TALL WITH GLASSES AND GRAYING HAIR. HE IS 64 YEARS OLD, MARRIED (ANNA PIPBERGER) WITH FIVE CHILDREN. HE WAS BORN IN HENNEF, FRG. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE ARE FLUENT IN ENGLISH, AND APPEAR VERY FRIENDLY TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES. MOSLER IS A RESIDENT OF HEIDELBERG WHEN NOT IN THE HAGUE. HE SPENT A YEAR AS PROFESSOR OF LAW AT GEORGETOWN IN 1965, BUT HAS NOT VISITED THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. MOSLER WILL BE MAKING MANY TRIPS TO THE U.N. OVER THE DURATION OF HIS NEW APPOINTMENT.

3. MOSLER EXPECTS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THE
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ICJ WILL FACE OVER THE NEXT DECADE WILL BE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAW OF THE SEA. HE IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN THIS AREA, AND SPEAKS WITH RELISH ON THE SUBJECT AND ON THE ICJ'S INVOLVEMENT IN PAST CASES (IE: THE RECENT BRITISH-FRENCH AND GREEK TURKISH DISPUTES). A MILD CYNICISM OVER THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCCESS IN MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS (LOS, SALT, MBFR) UNDERLINES

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HIS BELIEF IN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. HIS INTEREST AND MANNER IS AS PROFESSORIAL AS JUDICIAL.

4. MOSLER WILL BE ARRIVING JFK ALONE ON MONDAY, SEPT. 26 AT 14.30 ABOARD LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 400, AND WILL BE STAYING AT THE REGENCY HOTEL ON PARK AVENUE. ANY APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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